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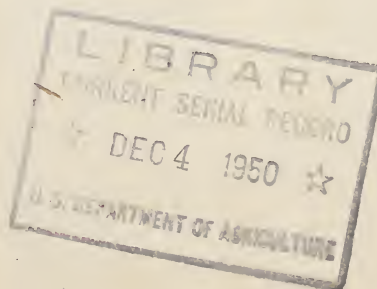
COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1950 CROP

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE REPORTS THIS YEAR'S AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN CROP GINNED THROUGH OCTOBER 17 TO CONTAIN SMALLER PROPORTIONS OF THE HIGHER GRADES AND LONGER STAPLES THAN DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR AGO. GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 82 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP COMPARED WITH ALMOST 90 PERCENT LAST YEAR. ABOUT 17 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 THIS SEASON AGAINST ABOUT 9 PERCENT LAST. APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER WHILE ALMOST 97 PERCENT FELL IN THAT CATEGORY A YEAR EARLIER.

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN COTTON GINNED THROUGH OCTOBER 17, 1950 TOTALED 7,275 BALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS.

ARIZONA-CALIFORNIA - BASED ON GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 17, THIS YEAR'S CROP CONTAINED THE SAME PROPORTION OF GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AS A YEAR AGO, APPROXIMATELY 82 PERCENT. GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 16 PERCENT THIS SEASON AGAINST ABOUT 18 PERCENT LAST. APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH ALMOST 93 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.

NEW MEXICO-DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS - THIS SEASON'S GINNINGS THROUGH OCTOBER 17 CONTAINED ABOUT 79 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 COMPARED WITH ABOUT 94 PERCENT DURING THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR. APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 THIS SEASON AGAINST ONLY ABOUT 4 PERCENT LAST. THERE WAS A SMALLER PROPORTION OF LENGTHS 1-1/2" AND LONGER, ABOUT 85 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT CROP AGAINST ALMOST 99 PERCENT A YEAR EARLIER.



ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED

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(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.
(B) IN COOPERATION WITH THE NEW MEXICO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

* LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT
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